



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of November 2-8, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 8, 2003, were 2,364,000, down 5 percent from the previous week but 3 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,588,000, up 5 percent from the previous week and 8 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 153,307,000, down 4 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 199,335,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 3, 2004, will be 2,420,000, up slightly from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 152,750,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,364	95	103	153,307	96	101
Past 9 Weeks	23,314	-	99	1,446,746	-	101
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,588	105	108	199,335	103	101
Past 3 Weeks	10,494	-	104	582,750	-	102
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Jan. 3, 2004.. . . .	2,420	-	100	152,750	-	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 1, 2003, totaled 2,207,000 head with an average live weight of 5.36 pounds.

BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	28,577	27,568	*26,185	26,822	26,638	28,116
AR	28,806	29,386	*28,989	29,106	27,849	28,876
DE	3,670	3,529	*3,181	3,233	3,690	3,906
FL	1,369	1,359	*1,348	1,353	1,353	1,351
GA	*30,850	*31,853	*29,647	*29,030	30,277	31,514
KY	6,347	*6,831	5,370	6,025	*6,091	6,219
LA	3,861	3,758	3,782	3,691	3,847	3,861
MD	8,417	8,502	8,005	7,808	8,840	8,891
MS	17,260	17,910	16,983	17,287	16,229	17,295
NC	16,296	16,576	*16,290	17,291	17,681	17,348
OK	6,056	5,864	6,037	6,505	6,090	5,890
PA	3,679	3,451	3,362	*3,484	*3,422	3,588
SC	4,578	4,080	3,907	4,206	4,097	4,104
TX	*14,184	*14,222	*12,859	*12,974	*14,380	14,788
VA	5,713	6,360	6,378	6,670	6,205	6,116
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*15,298	15,337	15,133	14,953	16,033	17,472
19 State Total	*194,961	*196,586	*187,456	*190,438	*192,722	199,335
Previous Year Total	193,083	192,080	185,654	181,106	189,835	197,676
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	105	102	101

* Revised

BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	20,614	20,421	20,649	21,380	20,866	19,712
AR	22,702	23,157	23,755	23,230	23,060	23,263
DE	4,439	4,553	4,189	4,359	4,616	4,836
FL	1,605	1,505	1,876	*1,601	1,518	1,525
GA	24,145	24,338	24,134	*24,438	*25,322	23,937
KY	4,933	5,384	5,488	5,458	*5,960	4,797
LA	3,600	3,704	3,896	3,578	3,620	3,785
MD	5,563	5,232	6,308	5,727	5,418	4,490
MS	15,221	14,673	14,526	14,925	14,983	14,254
NC	13,156	12,575	13,790	13,225	13,155	13,270
OK	5,390	5,769	4,197	3,966	3,924	5,143
PA	2,635	2,555	2,542	*2,634	*2,485	2,364
SC	4,265	4,188	3,685	4,040	4,196	3,262
TX	*11,674	*10,812	*11,958	*11,762	*11,863	10,646
VA	4,696	4,696	5,069	4,415	5,130	5,168
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*14,563	*13,976	*14,215	*14,155	*14,108	12,855
19 State Total	*159,201	*157,538	*160,277	*158,893	*160,224	153,307
Previous Year Total	155,770	154,082	155,782	157,001	155,287	151,790
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	103	101	103	101

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